

Thousand Pines Contagion Policy

Thousand Pines' facility operates under the jurisdiction of San Bernardino County. The county's Department of Public Health holds Thousand Pines to a high standard of outbreak and contagion prevention. A camp facility in which individuals live in close proximity with one another creates an environment in which contagions of any kind may spread. San Bernardino Department of Public Health lists contagion symptoms as the following, but not limited to: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, pink eye, lice, and other transmissible conditions.

It is the responsibility of the camp to prevent an outbreak once made aware of the risk. Thousand Pines will work closely with group leaders for communication with parents and guardians, and a specific contagion control process will be followed. Parents and guardians may be asked to remove their children from the facility, and in the process, a guest or staff member's enjoyment/experience may become a lower priority than his or her overall health and safety, similarly the health and well being of all guests become the priority.

*There are no refunds or prorated fees for individuals removed from activities or the camp facility.

Contagion Control Protocol

In case of an outbreak at camp, the following guidelines shall be adhered to according to San Bernardino Department of Public Health

http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/depts/environmentalhealth/newsletters/201206_campnews.pdf

1. Campers or staff members displaying any symptoms must be immediately isolated and put under the care of the appointed Health Supervisor or qualified staff.
2. The camp shall contact the San Bernardino Department of Public Health promptly to inform them of an outbreak, and what steps have been taken to contain the outbreak. (Thousand Pines reserves the right to determine what constitutes an outbreak and will judiciously contact the Department of Public Health based off of the guidelines from the department.)
3. Medical treatment shall be recorded in a logbook.
4. All pertinent documentation/records relating to campers and/or staff shall be maintained and made available to the San Bernardino Department of Public Health upon request. This includes copies of the medical logbook, contact information for the sick campers and staff, and any other documentation that may be necessary to investigate the outbreak.
5. Meticulous cleaning and sanitizing procedures shall commence in areas where symptoms occurred. Personal protection equipment shall be worn by cleaning staff.
6. If necessary, the camp shall voluntarily close to prevent further progression of the outbreak. The camp may contact the Department of Public Health at (909) 387-4608 with any questions or concerns.

CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

Division 13, Part 2.3, Camps

18897.6. Regulation of camps by state agencies

Organized camps shall not be subject to regulation by any state agency other than the State Department of Public Health, California regional water quality control boards, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the State Fire Marshal; provided, that this section shall not affect the authority of the Department of Industrial Relations to regulate the wages or hours of employees of organized camps and this section shall not be construed to limit the application of building standards published in the State Building Standards Code to structures in organized camps.